

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	:	EXHAUST MANIFOLD FLANGE
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.